

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An icebreaker mat comprising:
 - (A) a an integral, one-piece slip-resistant, non-adhering, water-proof cover material, which contains a flexible core material, said cover material being sealed around its edges so as to provide a water-proof, air tight, flexible stair mat with said cover extending over both sides of the core material;
 - (B) said mat providing a safe and convenient method of eliminating ice from exterior stairs and open walking areas of a porch or landing.
2. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 1 wherein the core is approximately 1/4 " in thickness.
3. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 2, wherein the cover material is imitation leather.
4. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 3 wherein the imitation leather includes a knit cloth and there is an adhesive-bonded and chemical fabric forming a base material which is coated with PVC after it is pressed and foamed.

5. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 4 which is sufficiently wide for two persons to walk on the mat side by side at the same time.
6. (new) A mat as defined in claim 5 wherein there is a rounded front edge on the mat.
7. (new) A mat as defined in claim 2, wherein there is a rounded front edge on the mat.
8. (new) A mat as defined in claim 7, which is sufficiently wide for two persons to walk on the mat side by side at the same time.
9. (new) A mat as defined in claim 7, wherein there are attachment means for attaching the mat to exterior stairs.
10. (new) A mat as defined in claim 9 wherein the cover is textured to provide a non-slipping surface.
11. (new) A mat as defined in claim 10 wherein the cover material is non-adhering to ice.